



# Sodium Chloride Safety Data Sheet

## 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** Sodium Chloride  
**Other Product Name(s):** Common salt, sea salt.  
**Product Use:** Non-potable water softening. Not for use as a human food or for human consumption  
**Manufacturer:** SEARLES VALLEY MINERALS INC.  
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TRONA, CALIFORNIA 93592-0367  
Information (760) 372-2291  
**Emergency Telephone Numbers:** 1-800-424-9300 (USA/Canada CHEMTREC)  
+1 (703) 527-3887 (International & Maritime CHEMTREC)

## 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview:** A fine white crystalline solid that may cause minor irritation to the eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Not flammable.

**OSHA Regulatory Status:** Not hazardous  
**WHMIS Regulatory Status:** Not a controlled substance  
**OSHA Classification:** None  
**OSHA Signal Word:** None required but ATTENTION is used.  
**OSHA Hazard Statements:** None required but label shows the following.  
Causes mild skin and eye irritation.

**OSHA Precautionary Statements:** None required but label shows the following.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves and safety eyewear. Wash thoroughly after handling.  
FIRST AID: If on skin, wash with plenty of water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If skin irritation occurs or eye irritation persists, get medical attention.  
Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Dispose of container in accordance with Federal and local regulations.

**OSHA Label Symbols:** None required.

**Other Hazards Not Specified by OSHA:** None.

\*\* Note: Label designed to meet OSHA & FHSA label requirements and may contain additional phrases.

### Potential Health Effects

**Skin:** Can cause mild skin irritation, especially if pre-existing irritation exists.  
**Eyes:** Causes mild eye irritation.  
**Ingestion:** Low toxicity. May cause discomfort.  
**Inhalation:** May cause mild irritation if inhaled.  
**Chronic Effects:** None.

Ingredients found on established carcinogen lists:

Ingredient	NTP Status	IARC Statue	OSHA List
No ingredients listed in this section	---	---	---

### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	EINECS #	Wt. %
Sodium Chloride*	7647-14-5	231-598-3	99

\*May contain trace amounts of naturally-occurring substances including arsenic and other metals. See Section 15 for California Proposition 65 Warning.

### 4. First Aid Measures

<b>Skin:</b>	Wash with plenty of water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Seek medical attention if skin irritation occurs.
<b>Eyes:</b>	Rinse eyes cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	If you feel unwell, contact a doctor or poison control center.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Remove to fresh air. Seek medical advice in case of irritation.
<b>Advice to Physician:</b>	Treat symptomatically.

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Any media suitable for surrounding fire.
<b>Fire/Explosion Hazards:</b>	None indicated.
<b>Fire Fighting Procedures:</b>	Wear normal firefighting gear suitable for surrounding fire. Self-contained respiratory protection may be required.
<b>Flammable Limits:</b>	None.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not flammable.
<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>	None.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>	None anticipated.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal Precautions:</b>	Wear proper personal protective equipment indicated in Section 8.
<b>Containment:</b>	Not normally required as this is a solid material not normally mobile.
<b>Clean Up:</b>	Sweep up and place into container for reuse and/or disposal.
<b>Notification Requirements:</b>	None normally required.

### 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling:</b>	Wear proper personal protective equipment indicated in Section 8. Wash hands before eating or drinking.
<b>Storage:</b>	Should be stored in a dry location. Keep packages tightly closed to minimize dust formation. Keep out of the reach of children.

### 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	Use local exhaust to keep airborne level below safe exposure guidelines listed below.
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## Personal Protective Equipment

<b>Eyes and Face:</b>	Wear safety glasses or chemical dust goggles to avoid accidental eye contact.
<b>Respiratory:</b>	Not required for properly ventilated areas. Otherwise use a NIOSH approved dust respirator.
<b>Hands, Arms, and Body:</b>	Not normally required. Use work glove when handling product transfers or if skin is already irritated. Use rubber or neoprene gloves for handling product solutions.
<b>Other:</b>	Safety shower and an eyewash should be available for emergency exposures.

## Exposure Guidelines

Ingredient	ACGIH TLV	ACGIH STEL	OSHA PEL	OSHA STEL	California PEL
Sodium Chloride (as nuisance dust)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust	None	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust	None	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance &amp; Physical State:</b>	White, crystalline solid
<b>Odor:</b>	None
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	None
<b>pH (4% solution):</b>	6.7 -7.3
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	2.12 – 2.20
<b>Bulk Density:</b>	64 – 70 pounds/cubic foot
<b>Initial Boiling Point &amp; Range:</b>	2575 °F (1413 °C)
<b>Melting Point /Freezing Point:</b>	1474 °F (801 °C).
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Percent Volatile:</b>	None
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	27% at 68 ° F (20 °C)
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper/ Lower Flammable Limits:</b>	None
<b>Flash Point:</b>	None
<b>Auto ignition Temperature:</b>	Not flammable
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not flammable
<b>Octanol/water partition coefficient:</b>	Not determined
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	See section 10.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Solid – Not applicable

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability:</b>	Normally stable.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	High temperatures.
<b>Materials to avoid:</b>	When heated to decomposition 1474°F (801°C), sodium chloride may emit toxic chloride oxide and sodium oxide vapors.
<b>Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Oxides of chloride and sodium.

## 11. Toxicological Information

Properties based upon Boric Acid data where anhydrous acid data is not available.

<b>Eye:</b>	May be mildly irritating.
<b>Skin:</b>	May be mildly irritating, LD <sub>50</sub> (dermal, rabbit) >10 g/kg.
<b>Oral:</b>	LD <sub>50</sub> (oral, mouse) ~ 3000 mg/kg.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	May be mildly irritating.
<b>Chronic:</b>	None .

## 12. Ecological Information

<b>Acute ecotoxicity:</b>	Relatively non-toxic to salt water species. Low to moderate toxicity to fresh water species.
<b>Chronic ecotoxicity:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Other Information:</b>	Not considered to bioaccumulate or to be persistent in the environment.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

<b>RCRA Status:</b>	Not a hazardous waste if discarded.
<b>Disposal Method:</b>	Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult all federal, state, and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification and disposal.

## 14. Transportation Considerations

<b>DOT Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Not regulated for transport
<b>DOT Primary Hazard Class:</b>	Not applicable
<b>DOT UN / NA Number:</b>	Not applicable
<b>DOT Packing Group:</b>	Not applicable
<b>TDG (Canada):</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG (International water):</b>	Not regulated
<b>ICAO (Air transport):</b>	Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory Information

### UNITED STATES

#### Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

<b>TSCA Inventory Status:</b>	Listed on TSCA Chemical Inventory.
<b>Other TSCA Issues:</b>	None

#### SARA Title III/CERCLA

Ingredients with "Reportable Quantities" (RQs) and/or "Threshold Planning Quantities" (TPQs).

<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>SARA/CERCLA RQ (lb)</b>	<b>SARA EHS TPQ (lb)</b>
No ingredients listed in this section.	---	---

Spills or releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or above its RQ require immediate notification to the National Response Center [(800) 424-8802] and to your Local Emergency Planning Committee.

<b>SARA 311 Hazard Class:</b>	None
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### **SARA 313 Toxic Chemicals**

The following ingredients are SARA 313 "Toxic Chemicals" and may be subject to annual reporting requirements. CAS numbers and weight percent are found in Section 2.

<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>Comment</b>
No ingredients listed in this section.	---

### **State Right-To-Know**

#### **California Proposition 65**

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including arsenic, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**Additional Regulatory Information:** Not listed in Clean Water Act or in Safe Drinking Water Act.

### **CANADA**

**WHMIS Classification:** Not a controlled product. Classified in conformance with the Controlled Products Regulations and contains all data required by that regulation.

#### **WHMIS Ingredient**

**Disclosure List:** Not listed.

#### **DSL Status (Domestic substances list):**

Listed on DSL.

Ingredients for this product also found on the chemical inventories of Australia, China, Korea, European Union, Japan and the Philippines.

## **16. Other Information**

- This material is not intended for use in pesticide manufacture.
- Keep out of the reach of children.

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#### **National Fire Protection Assoc. (NFPA) Classification:**

4 = Severe; 3 = Serious; 2 = Moderate; 1 = Slight; 0 = Minimal

Health 1  
Flammability 0  
Reactivity 0

#### **Hazardous Materials Information Systems (HMIS):**

4 = Extreme; 3 = High; 2 = Moderate; 1 = Slight; 0 = Insignificant

Health 1  
Flammability 0  
Physical Hazard 0

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